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STUDY GUIDE: ASIAN RIVER VALLEYS

What to study [PLEASE LOOK CAREFULLY AT DESIGNATED FOCUS AREAS!]

- **China timeline:** review idea of dynasties and usefulness of printing in Europe verses China.
- **"Dynasty to Destiny" video:** What were the rivers around which China developed?
- **Inventions/contributions of China:** Be able to identify the features of the inventions discussed and explain/defend their importance.
- **Philosophies of China:** Identify the main beliefs of Buddhism, Confucianism, and Taoism. Be sure to focus on what makes these philosophies *different* from each other.
- **Emperor Qin Shi Huangdi:** Identify Qin's main accomplishments and evaluate his leadership.
- **China Discovery Quest:** Review differences in lifestyle and responsibilities between social classes.
- **China Webquest:** Review what you learned about Chinese cultures and comparisons to other cultures studied. We will not test you on specific facts on the top sections, but you can use your knowledge to answer essay questions.
- **India Maps*:** Recognize the Indus River Valley, Aryans & Mauryan Empire of Ashoka: Where did they originally settle? What philosophy/religions spread in ancient India?
- **Mohenjo Daro:** What evidence is there that this city was *planned*? What inferences can you make about the cultures based on artifacts found?
- **Inventions/contributions of India:** Be able to identify the features of the inventions discussed and explain/defend their importance.
- **Caste system simulation:** Know all the answers to the worksheet, including why the caste system wasn't challenged for 2,000 years.
- **Emperor Ashoka:** Identify Ashoka's main accomplishments and evaluate his leadership.
- **India Discovery Magazine Sheet:** Be able to answer the questions on city planning in India and the origins/workings of the caste system.

*class 3 did not complete map activity

How to study:

- Make flashcards for vocabulary, people, places
- Have a friend/ relative "quiz" you on the key ideas from class notes
- Study in chunks of time (1/2 hour or so) and take breaks so your mind stays fresh
- Think about what time of day YOU learn best
- Study a little over the next couple days versus "cramming" at the last minute
- Relax- if you've been paying attention in class, you've done much of your studying already!